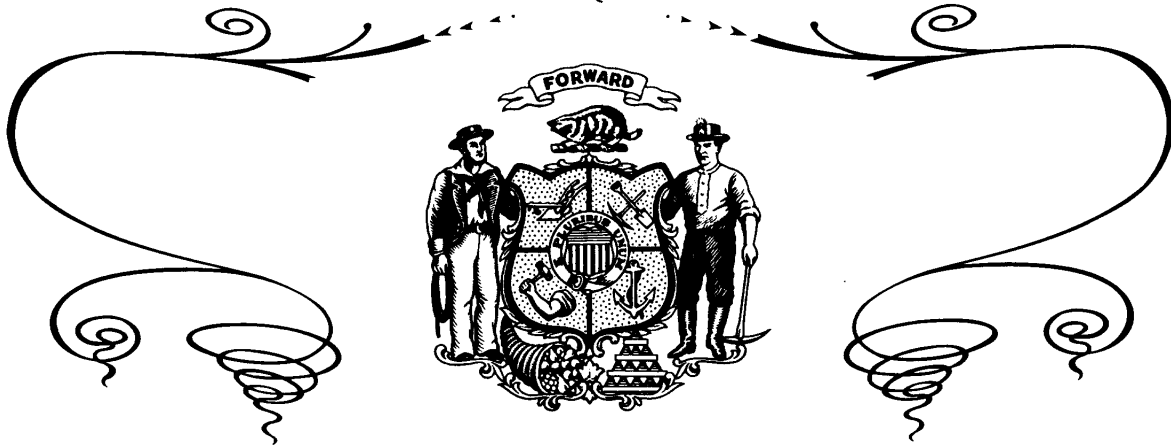


State of Wisconsin



2009 Assembly Joint Resolution 85

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to: recognizing the work of Wisconsin's coroners and medical examiners.

Whereas, Wisconsin's coroners and medical examiners provide medicolegal death investigations in each of our 72 counties; and

Whereas, approximately 375 professionals currently serve our citizens as coroners, medical examiners, deputies, and death investigators; and

Whereas, these dedicated public servants perform their duties for all citizens and guests of our state, day and night, 365 days per year; and

Whereas, they work closely with the justice system and public health and safety agencies using the tools of forensic science and medicine; and

Whereas, they work closely with the families and friends of those who have died, offering compassion and understanding during a time of grief and loss; and

Whereas, they work to understand and explain the cause and circumstances of unexpected, unusual, and suspicious deaths for the benefit of our communities; and

Whereas, they are dedicated professionals performing a duty and service worthy of respect and recognition; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the fourth week of October be annually recognized as Medicolegal Death Investigators Week, with the gratitude of the people of the state of Wisconsin for the service that they provide.

Senator Fred A. Risser
President of the Senate

Representative Michael J. Sheridan
Speaker of the Assembly

Date

Patrick E. Fuller
Assembly Chief Clerk